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SUBJ: U.S.-INDIA SUBCOMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND  
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FOR SCICOUNSELOR

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT TO ROGER REVELLE (INFO COPIES TO SCHNEIDER AND BISSET) FROM JULIEN ENGEL, NAS, QUOTE: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO NAG CHAUDHURI VIA INDIAN EMBASSY SCIATT. SUGGEST YOU TWO ARRIVE AT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TEXT ALONG LINES INDICATED AND SUBMIT JOINTLY TO SUBCOMMISSION AS STATEMENT OF ACADEMIES' INTENTIONS. BEGIN TEXT: FOR PURPOSES OF FORTHCOMING S&T JOINT SUBCOMMISSION MEETING, WITH REFERENCE SPECIFICALLY TO OFFICIAL MINUTES, ALL THAT WOULD APPEAR NECESSARY IS INCLUSION OF BRIEF STATEMENT TO FOLLOWING EFFECT SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: (PARA) INSA AND NAS HELD CONSULTATIONS IN DECEMBER 1975, PURSUANT TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, WITH THE VIEW OF IDENTIFYING MEANS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COLLABORATION AND SUBJECT AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE

TWO ACADEMIES AGREED THAT JOINT WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA, AND CONFERENCES PROVIDED THE MOST APPROPRIATE MEDIA FOR THEIR COLLABORATION. THEY AGREED, FURTHER, THAT THEY WOULD TAKE UP SUBJECTS NOT OTHERWISE TREATED IN THE COLLABORATION PROGRAMS INVOLVING THEIR COUNTRIES' SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AGENCIES, IN OTHER WORDS (1) MATTERS OF PUBLIC POLICY RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT, AND (2) SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES IN WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES ARE ENGAGED AND THAT HOLD THE PROMISE OF FRUITFUL INTERACTION AND POTENTIAL COLLABORATION. (PARA) IN THIS REGARD, THE TWO ACADEMIES TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS AS CANDIDATES FOR JOINT ACTIVITY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ACTUAL SELECTION OF TOPICS, TO BE DONE AT A LATER DATE, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER REFINEMENT OF THE AREAS INDICATED, DETERMINATION OF THEIR ORDER OF PRIORITY, AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

DEVELOPMENT-RELATED S&T	BASIC SCIENCE
-INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL	-PLATE TECTONICS
-WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	-RADIO ASTRONOMY
-INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
-EXPLOITATION OF MARINE RESOURCES	
-POPULATION AND FERTILITY CONTROL	
-FOOD LOSSES	END TEXT AND UNQUOTE.

2. NAS COMMENT FOR EMBASSY: AS ROGER REVELLE PLANNED TO HAVE FURTHER TALKS WITH B.D. NAG CHAUDHURI REGARDING INTER-ACADEMY ACTIVITY, THE ABOVE BASED ON DECEMBER 20 DISCUSSIONS MAY REQUIRE AMENDMENT. KINDLY SHARE THIS COMMUNICATION WITH REVELLE TO ENSURE IT REFLECTS THE MOST RECENT THINKING OF THE TWO SIDES. PRESUMABLY, A JOINTLY ACCEPTABLE STATEMENT WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE FORMAL PROCEEDINGS BY ONE OR THE OTHER PARTY. SISCO

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